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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Daniel R. Scheidewend et al.  
Serial No. : 09/190,309  
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For : SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING PROGRAMS AND SYSTEM  
: TIMING INFORMATION DERIVED FROM MULTIPLE  
: BROADCAST SOURCES  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 24, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for responding which expires on July 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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~~--1.(Amended) A system for initiating scheduled program processing functions~~  
for use in a video decoder receiving packetized program information from different broadcast sources, said packetized program information from an individual broadcast source containing program content, system timing and program specific information data, comprising:  
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selection means for selecting a desired program produced by a broadcast source;  
means for tuning to receive packetized program information containing said program; and